

"VOICES BY MAIL" IN TREE ELECTION

Donald Stubbs, Formerly of Ross School, Sends Bal-lot From Florida.

From Florida today came a ballot for the oak in the national tree voting campaign of the American Forestry Association. Donald Stubbs, a former member of the Ross School, near Florida, sends in a letter to the nature study department, which follows:

"As an ex-member of the best class in Washington I consider it my privilege to try to help even if I am a thousand miles away. I am sending you specimens of five different oaks that grow in the back of my house with the hope that they will grace the school chart Miss Hobgood asked you to make. Sincerely, DONALD STUBBS."

Makes Brush Sketches.
In the eighth B grade of the Ross School, Florence, Fla., has submitted brush sketches of the oaks in front of the building, and a map of the streets in the vicinity of the school. Some of the girls have made a chart of eight kinds of oak found around Washington.

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BOY COMMITS SUICIDE (WHEN PARENTS CHIDE HIM)

Frederick Joseph Hoffman, Jr., Resenting Reproof, Hangs Self to Gas Jet in Home.

Resenting being called to account for alleged disobedience, Frederick Joseph Hoffman, Jr., fifteen years old, 902 I street southeast, committed suicide at his home last night by hanging himself to a gas bracket in the front room on the first floor. He was dead when found. Mrs. Harry Schwartz, a neighbor, first to respond to a call for help, cut the boy down and remained until a physician appeared and pronounced life extinct.

Frederick Joseph Hoffman, Jr., son of a man home last night, Coroner Nevitt was told that the boy had been opposed to attending school and that he had recently lost a position he held in this city.

G. W. U. HOLIDAY AFFAIRS.

Practically Every Organization Has Share in Activities.

A varied program of social activities has been arranged for the Christmas holidays by students of George Washington University. Classes will close this evening and will not be resumed until Monday, January 2.

EASTERN ALUMNI MEET.

Earl G. Jonscher Chosen President of School Association.

Earl G. Jonscher was elected president of the Eastern High School Alumni Association at the annual meeting of members of the organization yesterday afternoon at the school.

APPOINTED TO CAPTAINCY.

Arthur Lee Dasher of 1201 Emerson street, this city, has been appointed a captain in the regular United States field artillery as a result of examinations held last October, under the provisions of the Army

Poor Old Noah

Noah Webster has been barred from the famous Hall of Fame; he's too dead to take it hard, yet it seems a beastly shame; for the book that Noah penned, though in places hard to read, is our everlasting friend, and the sort of friend we need. Noah's picture must not hang in the Hall so bright and fair, though 'twould honor all the gang of punk poets entered there; Noah wrote no cheap romance, and he played no rhymester's game, so he never had a chance in the well known Hall of Fame. Noah took the toughest words that the country could invent, or could borrow from the Kurds, and he showed just what they meant; not a word could get away, when this man was on its trail: he would chase it day by day till he grabbed it by the tail. 'Twas a tiresome, musty task, but old Noah held it down, while his neighbors used to bark idly in the idle town. Sages, poets, all such birds, went to Noah's noble totem, for the meaning of the words that they used in speech or pome. Now the sages and the bards fill that Hall of high renown, while the surly outside guards turn the gifted Noah down. Shade of Noah, never mind! You're a winner just the same, though the judges, deaf and blind, shoo you from the Hall of Fame.

WALT MASON.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Wanderlusts' hike for Sunday will start from Glen Echo post office at 2:15 p.m. and proceed to Cabin John bridge. W. W. Paige, leader.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity will hold the annual convention at the Y. C. A. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Judge Robert H. Terrell will deliver the address.

ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES.

Catholic Community House, 601 E street, will hold the weekly dancing class, followed by general dancing.

"13" CLUB IN SESSION.

Finance and Christmas Spirit Subjects of Speeches.
W. L. Batchelor delivered an address on "The Question of Foreign Finance" and Claude W. Owen spoke on "The Spirit of Christmas" at a meeting of the "13" Club at the Dewey Hotel Wednesday night. George T. Snider explained the meaning of the club to the guests. William C. Hanson, president and D. W. Robertson was vice.

WAR RISK PAY RUSHED.

December Amounts Received by Many Before Christmas.

In order that all former service men or their families dependent on government insurance and compensation payments might have their money before Christmas, clerks in the war risk bureau have rushed their work this month, and on December 15 had gotten out a total of \$45,540 December payment checks for more than \$15,000,000.

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KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Greetings From the Family.



AUTOS DAMAGED IN CRASH

Several Persons Receive Injuries in Traffic Accidents.

Edward Easley, 4701 Wisconsin avenue, was driver of an automobile that struck the car of Richard Conter, 401 Florida avenue, parked near Sherman avenue and Fairmont street, last night about 10 o'clock. Both machines were badly damaged, and Theodore Morrison, nineteen years old, 650 H street northeast, occupant of the Easley car, was slightly injured.

Daniel Davis, five years old, was struck by the automobile of Clifford G. Peyton, 1615 A street southeast, at East Capitol and 2d street yesterday afternoon. He was slightly injured.

Miss Helen D. Evans, 2409 18th street, and John M. Foley, 2514 13th street, were drivers of automobiles that collided on the roadway south of the White House about 7:30 o'clock last night. Miss Evans was taken to Emergency Hospital and treated for slight injuries.

CAPPER IS SANTA CLAUS.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas played Santa Claus to the Senate and House press galleries yesterday, sending to the members of the press, with Christmas greetings, large baskets of apples.

ORDERED TO HONOLULU.

Lieut. Col. Shelby C. Leasure, United States infantry, has been relieved from duty as professor of military science and tactics at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., and ordered to Honolulu, Hawaii, for duty with the 27th Infantry.

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TWENTY-ONE IN RACE.

Commerce Chamber to Elect Ten Directors in January.

Twenty-three members of the Washington Chamber of Commerce have been nominated for the ten vacant seats on the board of directors of that organization, who will be elected at the annual meeting on January 11. The nominations will close on Tuesday.

The nominees are: James M. Maupin, Joseph A. Berberich, Oscar T. Wright, William E. Hardy, Charles J. Stockman, Edward S. Kennedy, Joseph H. Cranford, Charles B. Campbell, W. Cassel Hanson, Charles W. Claggett, Adolph E. Guke, Michael Heister, G. Mansson Foote, E. C. Rogers, Walter C. Balderston, Henry B. Davis, Max Fischer, A. Gumpert, Mrs. M. Brooks Reitz, A. A. Chapin, Thomas P. Littlepage, H. D. Ormsby and Roland Robbins.

President and two vice presidents also will be elected at the meeting.

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TODAY—BEATRICE JOY, in "THE INVINCIBLE DIVORCE" AND COMEDY, "THE TOWNVILLE TROLLEY THAT MEETS ALL THE TRAINS."

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TODAY AND TOMORROW—HERBERT HAWLINSON, in "MAN AND HIS WOMAN" AND "HALLBOY BOYS," in "TIT FOR TAT."

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TODAY—STAR CAST, in "THE TIGER'S COAT" AND COMEDY, "A SEMINARY SCANDAL."

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CIRCLE

2107 Pa. Ave. Pa. W. 833. "BURGLAR PROOF" PATHE NEWS. Christmas day we open 2:30 p.m. TOMORROW—MAYNIE TOWNSEND'S production, "TREASURE ISLAND," by Robert Lewis Stevenson. Also comedy, "EYE AND WIFE."

LYRIC

14th and Irving Sts. N.W. OPEN 6 P.M.—FRANK MAYO in "HONOR BROTHER" Extra matinee, first show, 4:15 p.m. TOMORROW, MATINEE 1 P.M.—SHIRLEY MAXSON in "THE HEART OF A ROMANCE" based on Frances Marion Mitchell's novel, "Joan of Rainbow Springs."

NEW STANTON

10th and C Sts. N.E. 6:15—8:30 P.M. BUCK JONES in "JUST PALS"

LIBERTY

North Capitol and F Sts. BRYANT WASHINGTON in "BURGLAR PROOF" TOMORROW, MATINEE 2:30 P.M.—VIOLE DANA in "BLACKMAIL" Also MACK BENNETT COMEDY, "IT'S A BOY."

DUMBARTON

1349 Wisconsin Ave. ALL-STAR CAST, "THE INVINCIBLE DIVORCE." TOMORROW—GEORGE WALSH in "FROM NOW ON."

NEW REGENT

18th and Cal. Sts. EDITH CARLIS in "HER FIVE-FOOT HIGHNESS." Christmas Eve 7:30. TOMORROW—SPECIAL CAST, "A DAUGHTER OF DESTINY."

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Reverie Theatre 6th Ave. & Pk. Rd. "WHERE IS MY HUSBAND?" "BRIDE 12," last episode. FOX NEWS, No. 31. TOMORROW—WM. S. HART in "THE RANIT AND THE FROGHER." "VANISHING DANGER," episode 16.

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1431 I St. N.W. FRANK MAYO, supported by HELEN LYNCH, in "HONOR BROTHER." TOMORROW, OPEN 2 P.M.—CHARLES LAY in "AN OLD-FASHIONED BOY."

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Capitol & 9th Sts. N.W. HARRY COREY, supported by NIE MASON, in "WEST IN WEST." TOMORROW, OPEN 2 P.M.—HELEN GIBSON in "THE DANGER SIGNAL." Extra, "VANISHING TRAILER," No. 14, and SPECIAL CHERRY COMEDY.